

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

CATHARTIC PILLS CAUSE OF DEATH

Alfons Ooghe, 2 Years Old, Eats
Enough Poison to Kill
Two Men.

DIES WITHIN FIVE HOURS

Physician Says Child Ate 20 or 30
Pills—Contained Much
Strychnine.

Alfons Ooghe, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ooghe, who reside at 216 Second avenue, ate a quantity of cathartic pills at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died five hours later as a result.

The child was playing about the house, and without the knowledge of its mother, got into one of the drawers in a dresser. The box of pills attracted its attention, and opening it, the child ate between 20 and 30 of the pills. When discovered by the mother it had eaten nearly all of the pills in the box. A physician was summoned, but all efforts to save the life of the little fellow proved unavailing.

Pills Contain Strychnine.
The pills contained a quantity of strychnine, and the little boy ate enough to kill two ordinary men. An inquest was held by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer and a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts returned.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS GO INTO TRAINING

Football players of the Moline high school eleven for the 1914 season have been placed under strict training rules and there will be no more pie, cake or other such delicacies until the season is finished. The school is unable to afford a training table, but the athletes are bound on their word of honor not to break training rules.

Four games have already been arranged. Moline will go to Aledo Oct. 17, to Joliet Oct. 24, and Rockford will come here Nov. 7, while Davenport will be on the local gridiron Nov. 26.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Henry Eitel.
Word received today from Quincy announces the death there yesterday.

of Mrs. Henry Eitel, formerly of Moline. Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Twenty-third avenue and Thirty-first street, grand-daughter of the deceased, received the word of her passing. Mrs. Eitel resided here for several years, but left seven years ago to make her home in Quincy.

One daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilder, of this city, eight grand-children and seven great-grand-children survive. The funeral will be held at Quincy.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMPLETED

At today's meeting of the Rock Island line boiler-makers and helpers, in convention at the Moline Industrial Home association building, the constitution and by-laws for the ensuing year were completed and are now ready for adoption. No public statement regarding the text is to be made. The contracts with the railroad company have also been finished.

The big banquet at the Turner hall in Rock Island was enjoyed by all of the delegates last evening, and an informal program was carried out.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHED; COLLIDES WITH CURB

A. Anderson, who is employed by Deere & Co., had an automobile accident last night in which his car was somewhat smashed up. The car collided with the curbing at Tenth street and Twelfth avenue, but no one was hurt.

BOGDONOWICZ IS FINED FOR THEFT OF TICKETS

Michael Bogdonowicz was fined \$10.75 in police court last night by Magistrate Frank Gustafson, charged with the theft of a book of street car tickets from Louis Rohn. Both men are employed at the Deere Harvester plant in East Moline, and a street car conductor took a book of tickets belonging to Rohn, away from Bogdonowicz.

Resume Activities.

Athletic activities at the local Y. M. C. A. will begin for the winter season next Monday, according to an announcement made today by Physical Director F. E. Pierson. The season will close June 1, 1915.

A banquet will be held at the association Monday evening, Oct. 5, to which members and their friends will be invited.

Health Recipe.

One time a man asked the poet Longfellow how to be healthy, and this is the answer he received:
Joy, temperance and repose.
Slam the door on the doctor's nose.

MISSING YOUTH FOUND IN WEST

No Trace, However, of George
Turner, Who Disappeared
Last April.

Morris Ward, the 14-year-old Geneseo lad who disappeared from his home on July 14 last, has finally been located, according to a telegram which was sent to his mother here, Mrs. John Ward. No trace of the lad could be found after his disappearance, although wide publicity through the newspapers was given the case, and police all over the country were notified.

The telegram received by Mrs. Ward came from her husband, who is in Boulder, Col. It stated that young Ward had arrived there in good condition, but no particulars were sent. He is thought to have gone off with an umbrella mender who was in Geneseo and left the same day.

The strange disappearance of George Turner of Geneseo, aged 15 years, is still shrouded in mystery, however, and his parents have received no word concerning him since last April. George W. Turner, the father, has made every possible effort to locate his missing son. It is thought the lad was impelled by a motive to "see the world."

PLOW CITY ENCAMPMENT ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Members of the Plow City encampment, No. 200, Independent order of Odd Fellows, met Wednesday evening, reorganized the degree staff and elected the following officers:
President and Captain—R. E. Crane.
Secretary and Treasurer—William Wilcox.

LODGE NOTES.

Olive Male chorus held first regular rehearsal of the season. The chorus accepted the invitation to appear on the program at the anniversary celebration to be given by Swedish Olive Rebekah lodge Sept. 25. The members are looking forward to a busy season and the leader, Adolph Ericson, will keep up the usual high standard of the chorus.

Belle K. camp No. 102, R. N. A. met last evening. As the meeting night happened on the day of the wedding of the supreme recorder, the secretary was instructed to send the congratulatory message.

tions of the camp to Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Carlson. Mrs. Carlson is a warm friend of the camp and the members were happy to learn that she is to be a resident of this city in the future. Several visitors were present from other camps and the members heard some fine speeches under the head of the good of the camp.

ROGER PETERSON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Roger Peterson was today honored by members of the high school athletic association by being selected president of that organization at the annual election. Peterson is one of last year's "M" men, having played fullback on the football team during the greater part of the season. He is also the most promising candidate for that position this year. The selection as vice president is Lester Willis, captain of the team. Donald Williams was elected secretary of the association over two other candidates for that office. No candidate for treasurer was nominated, it being customary for the board of control to select one who will serve in this capacity.

Cheer leaders were selected for both boys and girls. Kenneth Ebi received the greatest number of votes cast for the boys, while Gladys Whiteside, who served as yell mistress last year, was the choice of the girls. The newly elected officers, together with members of the board of control, will probably hold their first meeting tonight and make plans for the football season.

Off for Kentucky.

A large party of Belgian-Americans assembled at the Rock Island station Wednesday and many supposed that they were leaving for the European war. The men, 25 in number, were laborers, leaving for Kentucky, where they will join a large construction gang that is building a new railroad. The party expects to be absent a year.

A Watseka Man Named.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Illinois Association of Highway Commissioners and Town Clerks closed its convention here yesterday after electing W. R. Kendall of Watseka president. George M. Seipp of Tuscola was chosen vice president and L. E. Skaggs of Danville secretary. The next meeting will be held in Centralia.

Trouble Ahead.

"That speech you made placing me in nomination was a splendid statement of the case," said the grateful candidate.

"Yes," replied the old campaigner, "it was a fine statement. But we're going to have a Dickens of a time proving it."—Washington Star.

3,000,000 BALES SURPLUS COTTON

St. Louis Business Men Write
G. M. C. Officials Regarding
Big Movement.

"Buy a bale of cotton," is the slogan of a committee of the St. Louis Business Men's league, that has communicated with the Greater Moline committee of this city. Molliners are asked to invest in cotton to the extent of one bale per capita. Aim is to take care of the surplus cotton raised this year in the south that, on account of the European war, cannot be exported at present.

Another letter has been received by the G. M. C. from Albert Taylor, cashier of the Clippocob Bank & Trust Co., of Luling, Texas, containing practically the same request. A part of the St. Louis letter follows:
"These are unusual business times in the United States, and unusual things must be done to meet the conditions. This Buy-a-Bale-of-cotton movement which is being forwarded by the Business Men's league of St. Louis as well as by the people of Fort Worth, Texas, is one of these unusual things. It is a perfectly sound plan to meet an emergency and we ask your help."

"The cotton surplus this year will be about 3,000,000 bales. We mean, by surplus, that part of the cotton which would be sold abroad but for the European war. These 3,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound represent to the southern farmers who raised them about \$500,000,000. Unless some way can be found for the farmer to sell this cotton this amount of money will be lost to him and it will make all the difference between comfort and discomfort, in many cases approaching actual suffering to him and his family; besides which the trading of the merchants in the cotton sections and the manufacturing and jobbing sections of the rest of the country with the south will be cut in two."

"The Buy-a-Bale-of-cotton committee of St. Louis asks that you will organize a movement in your community similar to this, and induce every one who can afford it in your section to buy a bale of cotton. If you have not the facilities for storing cotton, the St. Louis committee will undertake to handle this whole matter for you, the cotton as well as the money subscribed for it in your community. If your association will organize the movement. We want to take the unusual cotton surplus off the market, thus giving the southern farmer more money than he is likely to get for his cotton under the present conditions, and in this way maintaining the buying ability of the southern merchants."

START WORK AT HOSPITAL SOON

State to Erect Three New Buildings at a Cost of \$125,000.

Work on the three new buildings to be erected by the state at the Watertown hospital will be started immediately, was the decision reached following a meeting of officers yesterday at the institution. F. D. Whipp, fiscal superintendent of the state board of administration; Dr. George A. Zeller, alienist of the board; C. J. Sutter, state superintendent of construction; Dr. J. A. Campbell, head of the hospital; P. H. Lorenz, Moline contractor, and William Raffles, representing Contractor J. W. Stoolman of Champaign, were in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Lorenz has been awarded the contract for building the men's infirmary, while Mr. Stoolman will build the nurses' home and the amusement hall. Suitable locations were fixed upon at yesterday's meeting.

GENESEO HIGH WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

Coach Drew of the Geneseo high school is whipping his 1914 eleven into excellent shape and prospects this year are bright for a fast team. The result of the recent high school-alumni game, which was won by the school lads with a count of 3 to 0, shows the relative strength of this year's team. The alumni was composed of former stars of the school, and while they have not been playing together, they had an exceptionally strong eleven. The work of the high school backs is showing up well, and Coach Drew believes he can take the team through a successful season. Games are to be played with both Moline and Rock Island, and Prophetstown, Kewanee, Princeton and Alexis.

CITY WATER IS SAFE, SAYS WEEKLY REPORT

A report received by Commissioner E. L. Eastman of the city health department from City Chemist Fritz on the question of the city water for seven days ending Sept. 15 shows that the water is unusually pure. The average number of bacteria per cubic centimeter for the week was 28. The maximum number was found

Wednesday—60. The minimum number was found Tuesday—four.

In addition to containing an unusually small number of bacteria the water is pure in other respects. The report says:
"These bacteria are non-potogenic and perfectly harmless. Water is free from gas-forming organism and is safe for drinking purposes."

CROWD WANTED AT BOOSTER MEETING

Greater Moline Committee
Plans Big Things for
City in 1915.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Greater Moline committee today the big booster meeting to be held tonight in the Commercial club rooms was further discussed.

Men and women of all classes, all interested in the welfare and betterment of the city, are cordially invited to the meeting, and plans have been completed to entertain the guests. Big things are in store for the city and the cooperation of the people is desired.

A committee was also appointed at the noon meeting to organize a campaign in behalf of the bond issue to build the Colona bridge, the South Rock Island bridge and the county jail. Voters will decide upon this issue at the November election.

TOURISTS ARE HERE ON TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY

"From Ocean to Ocean," "New York to San Francisco," were the legends the banners bore that decorated the hood of a Buick touring car which arrived at the Ostlund garage, the local agency for this machine, this morning. R. C. McNitt, a retired lumber manufacturer, and J. J. Patterson, merchant, were the occupants of the car. They are from Millington, Pa., which they left Aug. 25 for New York. The following Monday they left for the transcontinental trip. Their object is not to see how fast they can make the trip, but to see everything along the route. Stopping at all points of interest, they will arrive at the world's fair city in time for the opening in February and expect to remain for some time after the big show opens. They report only one shower on their trip and they were surprised to hear of the rains in this section. Preparations were made for all kinds of weather, and they expect to have as good luck in the west as they did in the east. "It is the only way to go to the fair," said Mr. Patterson, and "it is sure seeing America first," said Mr. McNitt.

ZUMA

The Fidelis Sunday school class of Zuma M. E. church presented the church with an individual communion service Sabbath morning. Funds were raised to purchase it by each member of the class collecting a yard of pennies, not asking for more than one penny from a person.

Edgar Walthers of Coe is building a silo.

Alfred and Charles Mead have purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Mary Beal of Moline visited her cousin, Mrs. Edgar Walthers, during the fair and received many first and second premiums on her display of fancy work.

Mrs. Lon Wainwright was shopping in Moline Saturday.

Alice Brown is attending high school at Barstow.

Mrs. Jane Wainwright was shopping in Rock Island Monday.

Harry and Edna Cook spent Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Wainwright.

Mrs. Charles Brennen visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Buckley Sunday.

Orin Michaels of Ottumwa is visiting his father, Albert Michaels.

Ed Wainwright was a business caller in Port Byron Monday.

Sheldon Walker, who has been here visiting friends and looking after his farm, returned to his home at Artesia, N. M., Tuesday.

Arthur Allen, a Zuma boy who moved to Iowa last spring, is back visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, who have been visiting relatives, returned to their home at Indianapolis Monday.

Henry Beach, who has been visiting his uncle at Durant, Iowa, for a few days, returned home Monday.

Sheldon Mumma was a business caller in Hilldale Monday.

School commenced at Joslin, Willow Vale, Lone Oak and Zuma Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake entertained friends from Watertown and New Mexico last week.

Zuma Aid society met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Aten in an all day meeting Monday. A fine dinner was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sadie Pearsall.

Rose Hill Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Sam Schaffer Wednesday in an all day meeting, to quilt. They will give a chicken pie supper at Mrs. Schaffer's home Friday evening.

ANNUAL REUNION AT BISHOP HILL

Old Settlers Will Gather Next
Wednesday and Enjoy
Fine Program.

Wednesday, Sept. 23, The Bishop Hill Old Settlers' association will hold its annual reunion. A fine program has been arranged, and at noon there will be a big dinner served by the Ladies Reunion club. Following is the program:

Forenoon Session.

Song.
Invocation—Rev. A. G. Peterson.
Song.
Address of Welcome (Swedish)—Philip J. Stoneberg.
Response—John Root.
Appointment of nominating committee.

Afternoon Session.
Song.
Election of officers.
Necrology.
Song.

Address—Col. Clark E. Carr of Galena, burg, Ex-minister to Denmark.
Reading—The New Organ—Miss Cole, Galva.
Song.

Miscellaneous talks.
Song—"America."

SHERRARD WOMAN'S UNION
ELECTS YEARLY OFFICERS

The Sherrard Woman's Christian Temperance union has named the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. H. C. Jackson.
Vice president—Mrs. F. A. Engle.
Recording secretary—Mrs. R. L. Peterson.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Haddock.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. E. Peterson.
Press superintendent—Miss Ada Adams.
Auditor—Miss Jessie Adams.

CLOTHING AND SHOE MEN WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAYS

Clothing and shoe dealers of this city are considering the continuance of the plan which has been in vogue, to close their places of business on Wednesday evenings the year around, with the exception of the Christmas season. Practically all of the shoe and clothing dealers have agreed to continue the Wednesday and evening closing.

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to

California
Santa Fe

A fine opportunity to visit the Far West before rush of winter travel begins. You ride on best railroad in the United States—perfect roadbed, modern steel equipment, courteous employees and safety. Meal service managed by Fred Harvey. Stopovers granted for Grand Canyon of Arizona and elsewhere.

One-way second-class colonist excursion tickets on sale, September 24 to October 8, to Arizona, California and North Pacific Coast. Good in tourist sleepers and chair cars on three Santa Fe California trains. Three times a week these excursions are personally conducted.

If interested in Western lands, ask C. L. Seagraves, General Colonization Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry., 2301 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for land folders and free copies of our immigration journal, "The Earth."

Remember the 1915 Panama Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego. H. D. Mack, Gen. Agt., 161 Robinson Bldg., 219 18th St., Rock Island, Ill. Phone, West 1150.

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THE BIG STORE ON THE BROADWALK

Saturday is our Fall opening day

There's a wealth of new ideas for you to see—style creations of the most bewitching nature—dress suggestions for afternoon occasions—evening gowns and frocks suitable for any affair



SECOND FLOOR

New Autumn headwear
The climax of the milliner's art exhibited in our opening display—you will find this showing replete with timely, helpful suggestions.

The silks and wool fabrics for fall
Opening displays notable for the richness of varieties—showings that are intensely interesting—far greater assortments for selection—exclusive fabrics shown in both wool and silk.

Fashion approved coat and suit models

New style ideas that are very smart and becoming—every woman will be interested in the late style developments, whatsoever her personal taste may desire—the perfect quality—the reasonable prices, and the true merit in fabrics and the tailoring, is the final argument for your early inspection of these garments.



SECOND FLOOR

Fall term art needlework classes now open
Instructions are free—you are invited to join now.

Woman's class—Wednesday afternoon.
Children's class—Saturday morning.

Demonstration and sale of human hair goods

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Beth Palm, instructor in the art of hairdressing—and all purchasers of switches will be instructed free. —MAIN FLOOR